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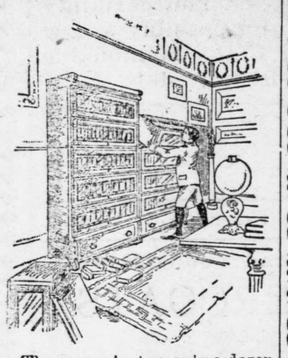

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 29th.

JUDGE Parker is to take the stump in his own behalf. He will speak in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut from all of which it is evident that his advisers, including the hastily summoned Mayor Harrison of Chicago, saw that he had no chance of election unless something happened to turn the tide of public opinion. The Republicans generally are rejoiced at the prospect. Thus far, Mr. Parker has not made a single speech which did not serve to reveal his unfamiliarity with national affairs, his wild recklessness in figures, his unscrupulousness in perverting meanings and distorting quotations, and his general inefficiency to discuss, much less administer, the affairs of the nation.

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When Mr. Parker sent out his gold telegram he declared that the gold standard was "irrevocably established." The fact is that the gold is no more irrevocably established than it was in the panic of 1893 or the campaign of 1896. While the Act of March 14th, 1900 declares that all forms of United States money shall be maintained at a parity with gold, there is nothing to prevent a Democratic congress from repealing that law; and there is no provision by which a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury could be compelled to redeem silver dollars with gold.

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Mr. Parker has been detected in using a garbled quotation from President McKinley's famous Buffalo speech. Parker, in his letter of acceptance declared that President McKinley said, "We must make sensible trade arrangements if we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus!" What McKinley did say was, "By sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our home production we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus." Mr. McKinley further said, "We should take from our customers such of their products as we can use without harm to our industries and labor, "but Judge Parker omitted this quotation entirely because it was his purpose to represent President McKinley as insisting upon reciprocity whether it injured our industries and labor, or not. It is regarded as amazing that a man whose only qualifications for the high office to which he aspires are his alleged integrity and judicial character, should have deliberately misquoted a speech so well and accurately known.

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In view of the unfounded charges regarding the alleged extravagant expenditures of Government money by the Republican Administration, it is interesting to note the condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of this year as compared with its conditions at the close of the last Democratic administration. The true condition of the National Treasury at any one time is shown by the difference between the principal of the debt and the available cash on hand and no trick of book-keeping, or cry of extravagant expenditures, can show other than a splendid record of successful financiering by the Republican administration. On January 1896, after four years of Democratic rule, the principal of the debt was $847,000,000; the available cash in treasury $228,000,000 leaving a net debt, less cash of $619,000,000. On January 1, 1904, after seven years of Republican administration during which the Spanish war had been fought, at a cost of $500,000,000 and paid for, the principal of the debt was $895,000,000, and the available cash in the Treasury $379,000,000 leaving a net debt less cash of $516,000,000. This shows that on January 1st, 1904, the Treasury was $100,000,000 better off than on January 1st, 1897, and the annual interest charge was $10,000,000 less.

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It is quite in accord with Democratic methods that Judge Parker and other Democratic spell-binders should be charging President Roosevelt with 'continuous and sinister encroachment upon the spirit and operation of the Civil Service rule" and with having "arbitrarily dispensed with examinations for office in the interests of favorites and set aside the principles upon which the Civil Service is based." The facts are that the official records show that 3,000 more places were filled by competitive examination in the first year of the Roosevelt administration than in the year before, 4,688 more the second year and 2,124 more the third year than the year previous. During the three years of President Roosevelt's administration over 30,000 places have been added to the classified service and President Roosevelt has made only 61, exceptions from Civil Service regulations in three years. The exceptions made by this immediate predecessors ran into the hundreds.

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The latest roor-back gotten up by the Democratic campaign managers is a story intended for circulation immediately before the election. It is proposed then to circulate broadcast through the country a statement to the effect that President Roosevelt has asserted that if he finds Parker needs the votes of Alabama and Mississippi to insure his election he, Roosevelt will see to it that the votes of these states are not counted because they have disfranchised the negro. The report is, of course, absolutely without foundation.

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In view of the extravagant criticism of President Roosevelt because he chanced to ask Booker T. Washington to take lunch with him, and ex-Governor Atkinson, Wilson and McCorkle and other prominent men of that state, all Democrats, invited Washington to share the hospitality of their city on his return from Europe in 1899 and that they gave him a reception in the State House at which Mrs. Atkinson assisted her husband in receiving.

NOVEMBER

BY BENJAMAN C. KEECH

November saw bright Autumn fade and die
With hectic fevers burning on her cheek;
Upon her crimson couch she'd gently lie
And fold her frail hands o'er her bosom, meek.
November saw bright Autumn fade and die
And wailing murmurs floated softly by.

November saw her as she lay there dead,
A sad, sweet shadow resting on her face,
Her gold-brown tresses framed about her head,
The last leaves falling softly 'round the place.
November saw her as she lay there dead,
And wept in anguish, so the grasses said.

November shuddered when she was no more
And slowly turned her weary form away;
Facing the sleet the cruel north wind bore
When twilight shadows gathered, wan and gray.
November shuddered when she was no more
And lamentations uttered, o'er and o'er.

November wept one sad, departing tear
And o'er the frozen leaf-drifts sped away,
Stilling her grief and quieting each fear,
As on her way she journeyed, day by day.
November wept one last, departing tear,
And gave Thanksgiving to the dying year.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To keep a fire all night about four or five pounds of coal are placed evenly on the top of an ordinary fire; over this about seven pounds of very small coal, or rather coal dust, are spread. Over the whole four pounds of fine coal ash is evenly strewed, and "patted" flat with the bed room fire shovel. This fire burns the whole night without any attention, and in the morning the resulting cake is broken up, producing a bright blaze. The fire is kept in during the day by the addition of a little fresh coal and a small quanity of ash strewed from time to time on the surface.

For perspiring feet dissolve an ounce of sulphate of soda in a pint of hot water and rub the feet over with this every night and morning. Dust a little boracic acid into the stockings.

Anaemia may arise from lack of exercise, or it may be occasioned by mental depression, anxiety, disappointment, trouble, acute excitement of the emotions or passions, or spinal irritation.

Mildew is one of the most difficult stains to remove. Rub well with brown soap, then apply a paste of chalk and water, and put the article in the sun. After two or three applications the mildew will be bleached out.

A bit of home surgery, stated to have been practiced when a splinter is driven into a child's hand particularly deep, is its extraction by steam. A bottle with a sufficiently wide mouth is filled two-thirds with very hot water and the mouth of the bottle is placed under the injured spot. The suction draws the flesh down, when a little pressure is used, and the steam in a moment or two extracts inflammation and splinter together. This is very efficacious when the offending substance has been in for several hours, long enough to have started some of its evil consequences.

Use a stiff whisk broom for cleaning pots and pans. Pans that are very much discolored and dirty should be filled with cold water, a lump of soda put in and boiled until the adherent matter comes off; then wash each pan with hot water and soap, wipe and put them on the stove to dry before putting away. Put two tablespoonfuls of soda in a small tub of cold water, put the dishcloths in and allow to soak about one hour. Stir them with a stick. Then lift them into a pan of warm water, wash the cloths with soap and rinse in cold water. They need no boiling.

Discolored tea and coffee pots and pans that are not too badly discolored should be filled with soft water and have thrown into them two or three spoonfuls of wood ashes, letting the water come just to the boiling point.

When tins are hard to wash, where food has burned on, like baked fish or oatmeal, put the dish on the stove, filled with cold water and half a teaspoonful of baking soda, and let it boil, and your dish will wash and the odor of fish will be gone.

Coffee pots or tea pots that have become musty may be cleaned by putting a good quantity of wood ashes into them and filling with cold water; allow this to heat gradually, then boil for a short time after which set aside to cool, when the insides should be thoroughly scrubbed using a small brush and hot soap suds. Then scald well and wipe dry.

A simple method for cleansing new iron cooking vessels is to rub the vessel well inside with lard, then set aside for 12 hours. After this wash thoroughly with soap and water, then repeat the greasing and set the vessel aside again for 24 hours. After the second greasing the vessel is ready for use.

CHANDLER TICKET IN ONE COUNTY

Though not generally known, the Regular Republican party ticket, on which Dr. Joseph H. Chandler is a candidate for Governor, is not on the official ballot in Kent and Sussex counties.

Dr. Chandler is only on the ballot in New Castle county. By this arrangement he is to get what votes he receives in New Castle county only.

It thus becomes apparent that Dr. Chandler cannot expect to be elected.

An impression prevailed that the Chandler ticket could be voted for in all three counties, but anybody in Kent or Sussex county who should write in the name of Dr. Chandler would lose his vote by thus making a marked ballot.

FREE TRADE

Delaware' Democratic Membership Consists of Irishmen and Their Descendants Who Were

DRIVEN HERE BY FREE TRADE

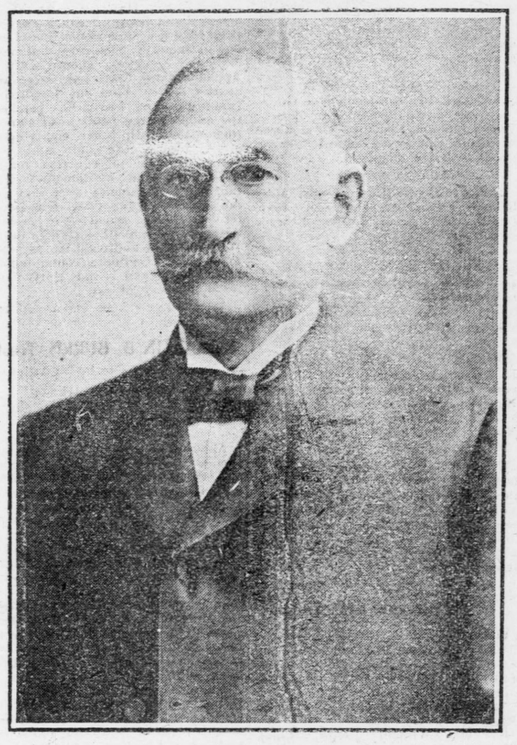
Just at the present time when Delaware Democrats, in common with their Democratic brothers, are howling about protection being a robbery, it is well perhaps to take a glimpse through the glass. In the Democratic party in Delaware there are Irishmen and their descendants who were driven from their native land because that land did not have protection, but was cursed by free trade.

Of the Free Trade cup which England forced to her lips Ireland has drunk to the dregs. We know the sad effects. General Thomas Francis Meagher, in a speech made in Dublin in 1847, thus summarizes the results:

"The cotton manufacture of Dublin, which employed 14,000 operatives, has been destroyed; the 3,000 silk looms of the Liberties of Dublin have been destroyed, the calico looms of Balbriggan have been destroyed; the blanket manufacture of Kilkenny has been destroyed; the cambet trade of Bandon, which produced $500,000 worth of goods a year, has been destroyed; the worsted manufactures of Waterford have been destroyed; the rateen and frieze manufactures of Carrick-on-Suir have been destroyed. One business alone survives, thrives and dreads no bankruptcy: That favored and privileged and patronized business is the Irish coffin-maker's."

England, under the banner of free trade, has brought all this ruin upon Ireland; yet England hopes that the Irishmen that have been banished to America—the brothers or sons of the people she has ruined and murdered—will vote for free trade in this campaign, a policy which she forced on Ireland and which she would impose on America to-day as she forced on America in colonial times.

England now, under the leadership of Chamberlain, gives evidence of a desire to return to the policy of protection. But though she would herself profit by Protection, she will not allow Ireland to protect herself.



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TARIFF AND LABOR

Workingmen sell labor and buy goods. It is to their interest to have labor dear and goods cheap. How can tariff on goods protect labor? Workingmen can never be protected by any tariff on goods while labor is left on the free list and immigrants can flood this country with cheap labor, as they are now doing.

Labor on the free list means the cheapest labor in our protected mills. Tariff-taxed goods means the highest possible prices for manufactured goods. This sort of protection works beautifully for the manufacturers, but very poorly for the employees. It is, in fact, a swindle on the American workingman, for it compels him to pay American prices for goods while selling his labor pratically at European wages. If day or week wages are higher here it is because our workers do more work and not because of tariff taxes upon goods.

The humbug of the tariff, so far as labor is concerned, was well summed up by Hon. William D. Kelley, a protectionist leader in Congress in 1872, when he said: "Yes, men are on the free list. They cost us not even freight. We promote free trade in men, and it is the only free trade I am prepared to promote."

A tariff on goods, by barring out foreign goods, makes it easy for our manufacturers to form trusts and put up prices. This they have done. Prices are now from 35 to 40 per cent. higher than in 1897, when the Dingley bill, which greatly increased tariff duties on goods, became law. Trusts and monopolies now control the prices of nearly everything. A leading Republican Congressman, Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, had printed in the Congressional Record of February 26th, 1903, a list of 800 trusts with a capitalization of nearly $14,000,000,000. The most of these trusts have been formed since 1897.

The Dingley bill did not put a duty on labor to keep out foreigners and to protect American wages. It left labor on the free list and 3,000 immigrants a day, or nearly 1,000,000 a year, are landing in this country to compete with American workingmen and keep wages down. When workingmen strike for higher wages or shorter hours their places are often filled by these foreigners. Many strikes are lost, or partly lost, because of this steady inflow of foreigners, all looking for work. If the workers now on strike in the cotton mills, steel mills, beef packing houses, etc., are lost, it will be because there is plenty of idle labor, and it is easy for employers to obtain workers at lower wages. In fact, the employers would not have permitted or encouraged strikes, had it not been for this great influx of foreign labor and for the fact that high tariffs and high trust prices have prostrated our industries and thrown thousands of men out of employment.

The tariff must be changed somehow if the workingmen are to be benefited by it.

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MOODY'S SPEECH STIRS BIG CROWD

"Republicans of Wilmington had a monster rally in the Opera House on Saturday night that for enthusiasm has rarely been excelled in this city for many a campaign. The orators were the Hon. William H. Moody, attorney-general of the United States, and Robert H. Richards, Republican nominee for attorney-general of Delaware. In the course of his speech Mr. Richards replied to the recent challenge of L. Irving Handy, the Democratic candidate for attorney-general of Delaware, by declaring that he would enforce the laws if elected.

"Attorney-General Moody was entertained by Colonel Benjamin Nields prior to the meeting and then was taken to the Clayton House. Delegations from the various Republican Clubs of Wilmington, headed by the First Infantry Band, formed at the Young Men's Republican Club and escorted Mr. Moody from the Clayton House to the Opera House. With Mr. Moody in the barouche were Senator L. Heisler Ball, Preston Lea and Colonel Nields.

"The entrance of the party into the theatre was the occasion of a mighty outburst of applause. Those seated on the stage included Mr. Moody, Senator Ball, Mr. Richards, Colonel Neilds, Anthony Higgins, Preston Lea, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Zepp of New York, Dr. Evan G. Shortlidge, Dr. John P. Wales, Philemma Chandler and Leonard E. Wales.

"After music by the First Infantry Band, Senator Ball called the meeting to order and introduced as chairman Colonel Neilds, whom he said needed no introduction to a Wilmington audience. Colonel Neilds wasted no words in presenting Attorney-General Moody, who was received with cheers, yells and the yell of the Young Men's Republican Club. In fact the meeting teemed with such demonstrations.

"At the mention of the name of President Roosevelt by Mr. Moody, the crowd went wild and for more than a minute the speaker was unable to stem the tide of approval. The same thing occurred when after a graphic description of affairs at Colon, leading up to the landing of American sailors there, Mr. Moody gave warning that President Roosevelt, if re-elected would under similar circumstances declare another such "war."

"When Deputy Attorney-General Richards in his speech lauded the name of Preston Lea for Governor, the enthusiasm reached its height. Cheers and the stamping of feet and clapping of hands continued so long that Mr. Lea finally had to arise and bow to the audience in recognition of the tribute to him.—*Morning News.*

World's Fair Excursions

The low-rate ten-day coach excursions of the Pennsylvania Railroad afford a fine opportunity for those who have not yet seen it to visit the greatest exposition ever held in this country. Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, and 23 are the dates during the last month the Fair is open. Rate, $18.50 from Middletown. Train leaves at 9.22 A. M.; connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4.15 P. M., next day.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

When an elector is ready to vote, he should enter the passageway, announce his name to the election board, if challenged establish his right to vote, and enter the door of the election room; when admitted procure from one of the clerks a ticket that has the initials of the clerks written on the center of the back, and an indelible black lead pencil from the other clerk. He should, if he so desires it, request the Voter's Assistant to go with him into a booth and the said Voter's Assistant shall assist him to mark, alter, change, scratch or fold his ballot in his presence and of each other, and shall also, when requested by the voter, read over to him the names of the candidates on the ballot which he desires to vote; if the voter should not desire the help of the Voter's Assistant he should go alone into a booth and mark his ballot with the indelible black lead pencil. If he desires to vote for all two lines with the said pencil anywhere in the large square enclosing the device and above the title under which are printed the names of the candidates of such party; the vote shall then be counted for all candidates under that title; the vote shall then be counted for all the candidates under that title; but if the voter does not wish to vote for all the candidates of and one party, he shall as before make a mark crossing two lines with said pencil in the square enclosing the device and above the title under which are printed the names of the candidates a majority of whom he desires to vote for, and shall erase the names of those candidates under that title for whom he does not wish to vote; and if he desires to vote for other candidates in the place of those whose names have been erased, he shall in that case write the name or names of the candidates under other title or titles for whom he wishes to vote in the place and stead and for the same office and position as those whose names he has erased; the vote shall then be counted for all the candidates whose names have not been erased under that title above which the square enclosing the device is marked with two lines crossing each as above stated, and also for those candidates, if there be any such, under other title or titles, whose names have been written as before prescribed.

If, by accident, an elector tears, mutilates, defaces or spoils a ballot, he should go at once to the clerk, return the same, explain how the accident occurred and ask for another ballot.

Before leaving the booth he should fold his ballot so that the initials of the clerks, will show, but so that no part of the face of the ballot can be seen. When he has marked and folded his ballot, he should leave the booth, deliver the pencil to the clerk from whom he received it, and hand the folded ballot to the Inspector who will put it in the ballot box in his presence.

He should then leave the room and remain thirty feet away from the polls.

SECTION 24. Any person who shall remove or attempt to remove a ballot or pencil from the election room, or have in his possession outside of the election room any such ballot or pencil, either genuine or counterfeit, during the election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, by indictment, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years and not less than one.

SECTION 32. The sheriff shall make all ballot boxes and the tally lists and all other papers to be delivered to the several inspectors conform to the requirements of this act. The Inspector or the trusty person for his services in receiving and delivering at the place of holding the election as aforesaid the packages containing the ballots shall receive two dollars.

SECTION 33. If any person not herein authorized so to do shall enter or attempt to enter the election room, or enter, or attempt to enter within the railing leading to the entrance to the election room, or shall remain within thirty feet of the polling place contrary to the provisions hereinbefore made, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof fined not more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 34. If any person shall induce or attempt to induce any elector to write, paste, or otherwise place on his ballot the name of any person or any sign or device of any kind as a distinguishing mark by which to indicate to any other person how such elector has voted, or shall enter into or attempt to form any agreement or conspiracy with any other person to induce or attempt to induce electors or any electors to so place any distinguishing mark or name on his ballot, whether or not said act be committed or attempted to be committed, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be imprisoned for not exceeding two years.

SECTION 35. If any person shall induce or attempt to induce any election officer to violate any of the provisions of this act, whether or not such election officer shall violate or attempt to violate any of the provisions of this act, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years. It shall be the duty of each Inspector to distinctly read this and the preceding section to the election officers at the opening of the polls and each member thereof shall thereupon take an oath that he has not violated and will not violate the provisions of said sections.

SECTION 36. Any person who shall during the election remove or destroy any of the supplies or other conveniences placed in the booths, as aforesaid, or delivered to the voter for the purpose of enabling the voter to prepare his ballot, or shall during an election remove, tear down or deface the cards printed for the instuction of the voters, or shall, during an election, destroy or or remove any booth, railing or other convenience provided for such election, or shall induce or attempt to induce any person to commit any such acts, whether or not any such acts are committed or attempted to be committed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year.

Attest: JAMES V. MCCOMMONS,
Clerk of the Peace of Kent County.

DEMOCRATS' LITTLE GAME

Campaign Being Waged Against Black

NEGROES GREATLY ALARMED

The colored men all over the State are greatly alarmed ovet the effort the Democrats will make in case they are successful at the coming election to disfranchise them. The plot was first made known at a meeting of the Democratic League on January 28th last when Josiah Marvel in a speech gave away the whole plan, threatening to not only force Jim Crow cars on the race but to disfranchise the negroes.

After the speech was delivered the Democrats did not have much to say about it. Cold water was thrown on any attempt to discuss it publically but secretly the plot was laid to rob the black man of all his rights he has under the constitution. This is proven by a story sent out from Laurel on Saturday and appearing in the *Sunday Star*. This story showed that the Democrats were determined to curtail the liberty of the colored citizens.

The writer did not write a dozen lines before this statement was made:

'Democratic success especially on the legislative branch of the ticket will mean disfranchisment of the negro, Jim Crow cars, and a general suppression of the blacks."

Another paragraph is:

"This has led the Democratic leaders to sound the note all over the county, that the fight is to be squarely white against black—the white man against the negro."

Here is another paragraph published to excite and prejudice the white voters:

"The hordes of Maryland and Virginia negroes who tried in vain to get registered this year are a plain indication of what may be expected in this county two years from now. They will then be here by the hundreds, and they'll be entitled to register. When that happens they'll control every legislative district in the county. They hold a great deal more than the balance of power on the Republican side in each district now, and they know it. Strange negroes from other sections are here among them now, telling them of the power which is now theirs politically and how they can strenghten it by getting citizenship rights for the next campaign."

Just such stories as the above have had the effect of arousing the colored men to the knowledge that their only safety lies in voting the Republican ticket. Evidence has been found and in fact Democratic leaders in all three counties freely admit that it is their intention to disfranchise the colored man.

HE WAS VERY FLY

Hoppenstein keeps a clothing store in Harlem, and likes to be considered something of a "sport" as well. Knowing his weakness, his friends and customers humor him in many ways. One day a week or two ago, there dropped into his place a friend, who, after making a purchase, said solemnly: "Hoppenstein, do you want a good thing on the races? I can give you the best ever for to-morrow."

"Did I want id? I bet you so!"

"Give me your word not to tell anyone?"

"I bromise I don't spoke it to anypodies."

"Not to a living soul?"

"Not to a liffing soul."

"Well, come here and I will whisper it."

Elate with joy. Hoppenstein chuckled when he heard the name. The next day, gorgeous in a flaring red tie, he sought the track. "I been somedings of a plunger mineself, yes!" he said. "Aha, I bet so mooch as two tollars by dot horse—I vas a sporty boy alretty yet."

Arrived in the betting ring, he made his way to a bookmaker. "Hey, mister!" he cried, "I bets you two tollars."

"What on?"

"Vat on?"

"Sure—what horse?"

"Vat horse? Aha, I vouldn't told you —neffer!"—*New York Tribune.*

"SAPPHIRE WALTZ"

We have just received a copy of the most popular piece of music ever published in this country, called "SAPPHIRE WALTZ," composed by Charlie Baker. It is written in an easy style and can be played on either piano or organ. The title page is very handsome in four colors. This piece of music should be found in every household throughout the entire country.

PRICE 50 CENTS PER COPY

Upon receipt of 15 cents in postage stamp, a copy of this beautiful waltz will be mailed to any address in the United States by THE THEATRICAL MUSIC SUPPLY CO., 44 West 28th street, New York.

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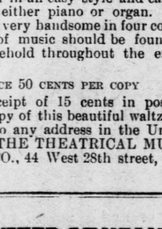

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:
Thomas H. Savery, New Castle.
Manlove Hayes, Kent.
Dr. William P. Orr, Sussex.

GOVERNOR:
Preston Lea, New Castle.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
I. Thomas Parker, New Castle.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:
Dr. Hiram Rodney Burton, Sussex.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:
Robert H. Richards, New Castle.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:
Dr. George W. Marshall, Kent.

STATE TREASURER:
Thomas N. Rawlins, Sussex.

STATE AUDITOR:
George H. Dick, Kent.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY TICKET.
State Senator:
Edwin S. Armstrong, 6th District.

Representatives:
Jacob H. Emerson, 13 District.
Elias N. Moore, 14th District.
John Beith, 15th District.

Prothonotary:
Frank L. Speakman.

Clerk of the Peace:
Winfield S. Quigley.

Sheriff:
Harry I. Gillis.

Coroner:
William T. Purks.

Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer:
Robert M. Burns.

County Comptroller:
Philemma Chandler.

Levy Court Commissioners:
Merritt N. Willits, 6th District.
Abram Staats, 7th District.

Assessor:
William McMullin, Jr.

Road Commissioner:
T. Edgar Clayton.

Inspectors:
Leonard V. Aspril, Jr., 1st District.
Isaac W. Conard, 2d District.
George S. Hopkins, 3d District.
Charles H. Howell, 4th District.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 5, 1904.

REV. ELWOOD BREAKS OUT AGAIN

Since his trial for preaching the sermon just before the lynching of George White, a little more than a year ago, the Rev. R. A. Elwood has maintained until recently a more or less discreet silence. But last Sunday he undertook to give the Democratic candidate for governor a character of being in favor of local option. In response to a letter from the Rev. Elwood, Mr. Penniwell dodged the issue by referring to his friends of Kent County, and on the strength of this Rev. Elwood says he believes that Mr. Penniwell will sign a local option measure if the General Assembly should pass one. This is sure a naine statement. It is well known that Mr. Penniwell's election as Governor would insure a Democratic Legislature. Does any one—can any one believe that the Democratic candidates from New Castle County will vote for such a measure? Will David C. Rose, the candidate for Senator from the Sixth District do so? His record answers, no. Will John B. Maloney the candidate for Representative from the Eleventh District do so? He has refused to say that he would. Will Franklin J. Pennington, the candidate from the District do so? He also has refused to say that he would. Will Edward Hart, the candidate from the Fourteenth District or Andrew J. Wright, the candidate from the Fifteenth District do so? Like Mr. Rose, their record speaks for itself. No.

In addition to the impossibility of securing action by a Democratic Legislature, the fact remains that Mr. Penniwell owes his nomination to the aid extended to his son-in-law Kenney by the liquor Democrats led by Cornie Mundy. His opponent in the convention was a distinct temperance man, and to this he owes his defeat. No favors have ever been extended the temperance cause by the Democracy of Delaware, nor ever will be.

FAILED TO REGISTER

The Democrats quote the apostasy of Mr. I. N. Mills as one that will be of some great and signal service to them in this campaign. This may be so, but in the first place the personality and influence of Mr. Mills is so utterly without force or significance that a careful investigation fails to show that he can disturb a single vote; and in the second place, not having taken the trouble to register, the Democrats will not even get his vote, notwithstanding their clamor.

CAN AND WILL WIN

Let all good Republicans rally to the standard of the majority ticket next Tuesday and see to it that we have a rousing vote. The factional differences will be left to the past, and let the future be bright with the hope of a united Republican party. Let each voter, regardless of the past factional fights, give his hearty support to the ticket that can and will win, both in State and county.

REPUBLICANS, REMEMBER!

That Dr. Joseph H. Chandler's name is not on any ticket in either Kent or Sussex County.

That he cannot be elected in any circumstance.

That a vote for Dr. Chandler is one-half a vote for the Democratic candidate for governor.

That the Republican party has already had enough of "me or nobody."

That it is most desirable to have a Republican governor of Delaware.

That a continuance of the economical administration of the affairs of New Castle County can only be secured by the election of a Republican majority of the Levy Court.

That every vote counts, and there should be no lagging on election day.

That Mr. Preston Lea, as governor of Deleware, would ensure a businesslike administration of state affairs.

That there is not a word said in criticism of the official conduct of the Republicans who are holding county offices, and their records are clean and in excellent shape.

That never before in the history of the county has there been a better group of court house officers—correct and efficient.

That the Democratic party of Delaware is hungry for offices, and that money-hungry Democrats are not to be entrusted with the people's business.

That the only safe way to vote on November 8th is to stamp the space on the ticket by the Eagle, and let it go at that.

DEMOCRATIC SCHEME

"Republicans are charging that the action of Dr. Joseph H. Chandler in filing a protest to Clerk of the Peace Quigley placing the name of Preston Lea on the Republican ticket was a Democratic scheme. There is considerable evidence to bear out these charges. They are anxious to do all in their power to injure Mr. Lea and place him in a false light in the community.

"The impression is general that the filing of the petition Monday did not strengthen Dr. Chandler but on the other hand weakened him. The feeling is that the protest filed at this late day could not do any good. The only hope was that it would injure the State ticket. However, it is claimed that it acted as a boomrang and that Dr. Chandler will feel the bad effect.

"A well-known Republican, who was one of the original Dr. Chandler men said Monday in talking about the matter: "I think that Dr. Chandler has made a mistake. After careful consideration, I am convinced that the State committee did the proper thing for the party in removing him from the ticket. The State convention which nominated Dr. Chandler delegated to the State Committee the power to change the ticket. On account of the unpleasant charges made as a result of the Luke-Allee-Chandler matter many persons thought that it was best for him to retire.

"Much depends upon the Republicans getting the governor of the State and many of the friends of Dr. Chandler were pained to see him connected with a movement calculated to embarrass the party."
—*Evening Journal.*

MARYLAND HUNTING LAWS

ELKTON, MD., October 31st.—The law prohibiting the shooting of game in most counties of Maryland will expire to-morrow. "The Constable will get you if you don't watch out!" This is the refrain that the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association is trying to din into the ears of all the hunters. There seems to exist in various quarters a decided misunderstanding of the fish and game laws, particularly the game laws. Herbert Wilson, a member of the Executive Committee of the association, gives the following summary of the law:

"A great many hunters go out into the counties to hunt without having the slightest conception of the obligation they incur under the law. They seem to be of the opinion that if armed with a license for non-resident hunters that all of the counties now enjoin they have the free right to trespass over the property of any one without his permission. In this, of course, they are wrong. A license to hunt never conveys a right to trespass. In every county, however, a license must be obtained by a non-resident. The stringency of the existing laws is as much for the protection of the landowner as for that of the game. It tends to prevent vandalism such as has been prevalent in years. At present any Constable or Deputy Game Warden has the power of arresting hunters without a warrant if he finds they are in violation of the law. Where the law exempts a man from obtaining a license upon securing the permission of the owner such permission is construed as written permission. Without it the hunter is liable to be locked up."

The following is a summary of the game laws: "In every county of the State a non-resident must secure a license, except that the landowner may in other than the following counties give permission to shoot on the premises. Such permission cannot be accorded in the following counties: Allegany, Caroline, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Talbot, Somerset, Worchester and Wicomico; in all of these license being an absolute necessity to the non-resident hunter. In this county the landowner may give a non-resident permission to hunt on his premises without a license, but this does not give authority to hunt on the premises of others. And in case the landowner or occupant of a farm does give a non-resident permission to hunt on his premises it should be in writing or the person hunting may be arrested. Even if a non-resident has a license it does not give him the authority to hunt on the premises of any one without permission."

TOWNSEND

Mrs. I. R. Staats spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Daisy Wiggins visited Wilmington this week.

B. G. Lockerman visited Wilmington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Beardsley was in Wilmington, Tuesday.

Miss Lena Staats visited her parents, Mr. and J. Z. Staats, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Finley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Ada DeVinish, of Smyrna, spent a few days this week with Mrs. I. R. Staats.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney has returned to Dover Academy after spending two weeks at home.

Mrs. Heston Atwell and daughter have after a pleasant visit in Baltimore returned home.

Miss Florence Atkinson, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hart a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richardson entertained as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Spruance Hall, of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lattomus, Jr., of Wilmington, spent several days of this week with friends in town.

Mrs. George Wiggins entertained at her home near town, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley, of Lincoln, several days this week.

Wright's canning factory at Townsend closed this week. The last three weeks of the season have been spent in canning sweet potatoes.

The Junior Epworth League held a nutting party in the church hall on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in hunting nuts and playing games, after which a luncheon was served. A merry time was spent by all present.

ROLLS OF HONOR

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following pupils have obtained 90 per cent. or better for the month of October:

HIGH SCHOOL

A Grade—Anna Denny, Prudence Lewis, Victor Jones, Ernest Sirman, Helen Davis, Josephine Cochran, Harvey Voshell.

B Grade—Nevada Alrich Emily Allee, Helen Rowe, Ida Armstrong, Issac Gibbs.

C Grade—Clara Duryea, Jean Metten, Frances Johnson, Lydia Dockety, Reece Darlington, Olin Davis, Nellie Armstrong, Ada Scott, Helen Shepherd.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

Blanch Deakyne, Horace Davis, Mary Richards, Helen Biggs, Fannie McCrone, Elsie Boulden, Allan Evans, Eleanor Davis.

DEPARTMENT NO. 3.

Nellie Pyle, Lena Weber, Elma Deakyne, Alfred Connellee, Leah Berkman, Delilah Muelhberg, John Hoffecker, Rupert Burstan, Joseph Griffith, Ruby Whitlock, Earl Whitlock, Viola Weber.

DEPARTMENT NO. 4.

Helen McDowell, Reba Deakyne, Hannah Kirk, Elsie Minner, Estella Johnson, Irene Reed, Frank Richards, Laura Connellee, Elsie Fowler, Alexander Berkman, Theodore Whitlock, Lester Cleaver, Holmes Burke.

DEPARTMENT NO. 5.

Myrtle Whitlock, Charlotte Peverley, Rachel Alper, Artie Scott, Elizabeth Alexander, Bessie Denny, Jessie Shepherd, Beulah Whitlock, Minnie Whitlock, Cinderella Whitlock, Lemont Jones, Tim Hukill, Albert Rhodes, John Dickinson, Clifford Pyle, Perth Johnson, Bruce Whitlock.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN

Prothonotary Frank L. Speakman and Clerk of the Peace Winfield S. Quigley yesterday morning drew the following petit jurors to sit at the November term of court.

Appoquinimink hundred—Purnal S. Daniels, Cornelius Davis.

Blackbird—William Keiser, Frank Wheeler.

Brandywine—Jeremiah Harvey, Robt. Betty.

Christiana—John Hern, Eugene Woodward, Bayard Q. Leach.

Mill Creek—William C. Mullin, Irwin G. Klair.

New Castle — William Hushebeck, John A. Blackburn, Wray Bacon.

Pencader—Thomas J. Green, James T. Racine.

Red Lion—Arthur W. Hope, Mills Clark.

St. Georges—Frank R. Pool, Albert Bendler.

White Clay Creek—Elmer Thompson, Roger R. Lovett.

Wilmington—Willian H. Hanna, William S. Tadman, Charles Carswell, Henry W. Perkins, Morris W. McVey, William F. Robinson, Elmer E. Kirk, Evan W. Gallagher.

SASSAFRAS

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, visited Sassafras on Wednesday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and sons spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams.

Everyone was charmed by the address delivered by Rev. C. T. Wyatt of Middletown.

School Commissioner C. B. Petterson, of Chestertown, visited our public schools on Wednesday.

Messrs. William B. Chamberlain and Frederick Greissart visited Chestertown on Wednesday.

The revival services at the M. E. Church conducted by Rev. Mr. Smoot are largely attended each night.

Miss Myrtle Templeman, of Cecilton, was entertained last week by Miss Alice Dreka at "Water Ledge."

Mr. Arnold Stewart met with a very unfortunate loss last week—a beautiful young colt died from lock-jaw.

The fire on the farm occupied by Mr. I. Hodson was a very destructive one. The buildings will be rebult at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained Miss Ella Kirkman and Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross for tea on Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, President of the M. P. Conference of Baltimore, will preach in the Rehoboth M. P. Church to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. William Cochran attended the masquerade party at the home of his brother near Sassafras on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson are entertaining his father, Mr. James Robinson, of near Elkton, and cousin, Mr. Morgan, of Philadelphia.

In all the Catholic and Episcopal Churches Tuesday, All Saints Day was celebrated. There were quite a number of both denominations from here attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith entertained the Aid Society of the M. P. Church recently. The house was beautifully decorated with fall flowers and potted plants. Over twelve dollars were realized. Refreshments were served consisting of poultry, biscuits, coffee, etc.

ODESSA

Mr. L. V. Aspril spent last week in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. G. E. Coppage, of Wilmington, has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Enos.

Capt. and Mrs. H. V. Woodall moved into the Vandyke property recently vacated by Mrs. G. E. Coppage on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Arters, Misses May C. Enos, Emma B. Eccles and Nellie T. Stevens attended the Easton District Epworth League Convention at Sudlersville, Md., Wednesday and Thursday.

Held Up on Road

Two negroes on Saturday night held up Edwin Buscoe, an aged colored man who lives near Glasgow, and his grandson, on the outskirts of Wilmington, and robbed the farmer of $5 after beating him over the head with a revolver. His grandson started to run and was brought up with several shots which failed to hit him. They reported the affair to the Wilmington police but no clue to the highwaymen has yet been struck.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the state of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1904, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue,

On Tuesday
NOV. 15th, A. D. 1904
at 2 o'clock, P. M.

At the Middletown Hotel, occupied by John P. McIntyre, the following described Real Estate, late of Catherine F. Cochran, deceased, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on the south side of Green street, in Middletown, in the hundred aforesaid, bounded on the west by land of James B. Messick, on the south by lands of Eliza C. Green and on the east by land of Josephine B. Nowland, and having a front on said Green street of fifty feet and six inches, and extending back between parallel lines one hundred and fifty feet, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling and a frame stable and other improvements.

No. 2. All that certain tract or parcel of land situate on the south side of the public road leading from Middletown to Odessa in the Hundred aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the line of lands late of James T. Shallcross, but now of Mary V. Appleton; Thence with said Appleton's line North forty-seven and a quarter degrees West one hundred and twenty-two and four-tenths perches to the middle of the public road aforesaid; thence therewith North eighty-one degrees, East eighty-four and eight-tenths perches to a corner for this lot and land late of Richard W. Cochran, deceased; thence with said Cochran's line South twenty-seven and a quarter degrees, East seventy-four perches to a stone; thence South forty-two degrees, West forty-one and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds thirty-five acres of land more or less.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Trustee,
or by his Attorney.

Attest: JOS. C. JOLLS, Clerk O. C.
Wilmington, Del., Oct. 26th. 1904.

At the same place and time, the executors of Richard W. Cochran deceased, will sell at Public Vendue, in conjunction with the above land described as No. 2, the home farm of the said deceased, containing one hundred and fifty acres, having thereon erected a brick mansion house barns and other improvements, which together with the said land described as No. 2, compose an entire tract of one hundred and eighty-five acres, and now used as one farm. This property lies on the McAdam road leading from Middletown to Odessa, and is one of the most desirable farms in New Castle County. It is also in communication with Middletown and Odessa by trolley. The McAdam road leading from Middletown to Odessa was recently constructed under the auspices of the Highway Commission of the State of Delaware, and is equal to the best highways in this or any other state.

RICHARD E. COCHRAN,
FRANK P. COCHRAN,
ANDREW S. ELIASON,
Executors of R. W. Cochran, deceased.

The Transcript, $1

Public Sale!

The undersigned will expose at public vendue at her residence one-half mile west of Townsend, Del.,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
Thursday, NOV. 10

The following Personal Property, to-wit:

13 HEAD OF
Horses and Colts

NO. 1.—BILLY, sorrell horse, 10 years old, good work horse.

NO. 2.—ZENOBIA, sorrel mare, 11 years old, good driver and worker, has mark of 2.32.

NO. 3.—POLLY, brown mare, 12 years old, by Morengo. She is a good worker and brood mare. Her colts show good speed.

NO. 4.—KATE, sorrell mare, 13 years old, a Gould mare. A good worker and brood mare. Her colts have developed good speed.

NO. 5.—NED, bay horse, 11 years old, good worker.

NO. 6.—LADY, bay mare, 12 years old, by Morengo. Her colts show great natural speed.

NO. 7.—SADIE, bay mare, 13 years old. High bred and a good brood mare. She has raised some very fine colts.

NO. 8.—MAUD, bay mare, 16 years old, by Membrino Torrick. A good brood mare.

NO. 9.—BESSIE, gray mare, 4 years old, a western mare and a good worker.

NO. 10.—DON PEDRO, bay horse, 5 old, by Alrantara, dam, Maud, by Morengo. He is a good driver and family horse. Shows good speed.

NO. 11.—ROOSEVELT, bay gelding, 3 years old, by Alrantara, dam, Kate, a Gould mare, unbroken, very promising.

NO. 12.—MAYMONT, bay mare, 3 years old, by Alrantara, dam, Lady. She is a half sister to Barnett B. record 2.10. She is very promising.

NO. 13.—MARTIN, gray colt, 7 months old, dam, Bessie, a western mare.

12 HEAD OF
Guernsey and Holstein
Milch Cows

Two with calves by their sides. Five will be in profit in the early winter and the remainder in the spring.

6 Brood Sows
With pigs by their sides.
3 Shoats

Farming Implements

Consisting of 1 Champion binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 McCormick corn Binder, 1 U. S. corn planter, 1 grain drill, 1 corn sheller, 1 cider press, 1 grain fan, 2 farm wagons, 1 dearborn, 1 sleigh, 1 York carriage, 1 runabout, 1 dirt scoop, 2 sulky cultivators, 3 hand cultivators, 1 Randall harrow, 5 Plows, 1 potato sprinkler, 1 roller, 1 grind stone, 1 dinner bell, 1 horse cart, 1 steel-tooth horse rake, 1 peach body and springs, 1 set carriage harness, 1 set dearborn Harness, 3 sets wagon harness, 8 sets plow harness, a lot of shovels, forks, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention. A lot of hay, straw and Fodder, 1 cook stove, 1 air-tight stove, 1 heater and 1 handsome mirror 4x5 ft.

Terms of Sale

Sums of $20.00 and less, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of four months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. No goods to be removed until the terms are complied with.

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Adm'x of JOHN T. ELLIS, dec'd.
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The reply was: "We are getting along very well; but it would be better if things could be pushed."

Grant wired back: "Push things then."

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Suits $10 to $27.50.

Overcoats $7.50 to $45.

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If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

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COME AND SEE
The CORRECT FALL and WINTER STYLES
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

They are worth your while coming to see especially if you wish to dress fashionably at little cost. You certainly want a new suit for business or dress and possibly a new overcoat. Here you can see everything that's fashionable and make a selection from a stock that is up-to-date.

This fall finds us with a much larger stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats than was ever displayed under one roof in Middletown. The material, workmanship and styles in these coats are the best, and when you see them you will be delighted. The prices are one of the many attractive features of our coats. Call and see them.

COME EARLY. FIRST COMERS ALWAYS CHOOSE THE BEST OFFERINGS.

Men' and Young Men's
SUITS

Blue, Black and Gray Sack Suits, made of durable material. Coats, Pants and Vests, cut according to regular measurement. Sizes 34 to 42. Our price **$4.25**

Blue, Black and Brown Scotches. These Suits are made of the "Beaufort" Mills material and will render service equal to any suit that you'll pay twice the amount. Our price **$4.75**

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits single or double breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they are the foremost of any Cheviot Suit ever sold for twice the price we offer them for. They are strictly wool, well made, full faced and double stitched. Our price **$5.00**

Here are some right snappy novelty suits in rich patterns, consisting of pin stripe, checkered worsted and invisible plaids. These suits are the best production of the season. Each garment is hand made and sewed with silk. Handmade button holes, satin piping and lined with best Italian serge. Our price **8.50**

Men's extra fine pepper and salt silk and woolen mixtures, made of the finest material produced this season. Our price **10.00**

Men's all-wool French black clay and clay worsted suits, cut out of the latest forms, in three or four button sacks, lined with the finest and best skinner satin. Our Price **$12.00**

Men's and Young Men's
OVERCOATS

Men's and Young Men's extra heavy Winter Overcoats and ulsters, durable and stylish, sewed with strong linen and silk thread—colors blue and black. Plain Beavers guaranteed. Our Price..... **$4.00**

Men's and Young Men's elegant Kersey Overcoats, in dark brown, indigo blue and black, made up handsomely, all double stitched. Positively Italian sleeve lining and with good wide piping. Manufactured to sell for $8. Our price..... **$5.50**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, equal to the made-to-order kind. The style and finish are all simply perfect. All hand made buttonholes, trimmed with the very best of silk and satin throughout. No one can show them for less than $16.00. Our Price **$10.00**

Men's and Young Men's Imported and extra fine finish Melton and Kersey Overcoats and Frieze Ulsters in genuine indigo blue, brown and ebony black. Colors positively guaranteed fast. Made and trimmed in the most stylish manner, full length and silk satin linings, satin piping. These Overcoats and ulsters were made to sell for $12.00. Our Price. **$7.50**

Men's latest style Vicuna Overcoats, lined with the best Italian lining, satin piping throughout. The very latest cut 48 inches in length, plain or turned up cuffs. The worids greatest money saver if sold at $22.00. Our Price.. **$11.98**

HATS

Here again is demonstrated the savings economic folks can quickly realize, by trading at this busy absolutely cash store. Hats for every faddist and for the most conservative dressers. Our popular hat department shows distinctly more new ideas for fall and winter head dress than any store in town and our prices are low.

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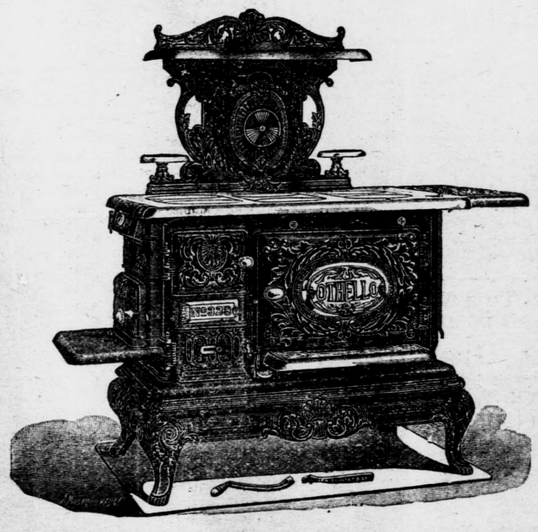

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Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 5, 1904.

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A business meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held on the last Monday evening of this month at the home of Miss Mary Adkins. All former members are earnestly requested to be present.

The Library Committee wish to catalogue the books and in order to do so, ask for all books out, to be brought in by Tuesday, November 8th, in order to be in circulation again by November 12th.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 27th: Mrs. Gussie Roles, Miss Margaret Wilson, F. H. Armstrong, Edward Cotingham.

Ladies' and Children's coats the very latest in style for this season. We also have a few left over that we offer at half price, give us a call.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Many of our enterprising farmers have finished husking corn. The fine weather tempts the farmer to the work in the old fashioned way. Wheat is a fine stand and is growing nicely making very promising prospects.

Over 100 trimmed hats to go at half price. Our stock is new, with a good trimmer to make and trim for this season. We are closing out the Millinery, as we need the room for a suit Department.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

The Middletowd Library Association will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 12th, in the store room abjoining Mrs. Houston's dwelling. Contributions of clothing, cakes, pies, biscuits, candy, fruits and vegetables are earnestly solicited.

Hallowe'en was celebrated in Middletown in the usual gleeful manner and if anything there was more enthusiasm among the merrymakers and mummers than last year. Darkness had hardly set in before the little folks were out in force and from then until midnight and after the streets were agog with all sorts of masked people.

Mrs. Margaretta Jones, one of our aged ladies, met with a painful accident at her home on Lake street on Wednesday afternoon by falling downstairs. Mrs. Jones who is in her 84th year made a misstep, and fell to the bottom of the stairs, cutting her head and being badly bruised. Fortunately no bones were broken, and the injured lady is doing as well as can be expected.

We, the Library Association, desire to make an earnest appeal to the citizens of Middletown and the community, on behalf of the Library fund. By earnest effort, we have now after three years work, collected over 800 volumes on our shelves, but are in need of more funds to meet expenses. We are very sure all public-spirited citizens are desirous of having the Library sustained. Honor the appeal for subscribers or contributions.

The Thoroughfare Neck creamery formerly owned by Geo. Wiggin of near Townsend was sold last week to Albert S. Boyer of Taylors Bridge, who has been operating the plant since it has been in existance. The consideration was not made public. Mr. Boyer went to Chester, Pa., Friday and made arrangments with the Chester Pure Milk Co. to take all the cream, which will be shipped via Steamer as there is no butter making machinery attached to the plant. Mr. Boyer took possession Nov. 1st.

Messrs. Frank C. Jolls, Edward Wilson, and Harry Aiken, of Middletown, and Delbert Aiken, of Delaware City, on a gunning trip in Cecil county, Md., Tuesday killed 52 rabbits and also a number of birds. The law for rabbits was just out in Maryland Tuesday and they are said to be more plentiful than for a number of years. The dogs, with the above gunners, had five rabbits on the run at one time and Mr. Jolls killed three before he even had a chance to pick one of them up.

According to a government report, the corn crop this year will be the second largest in the history of the country. The estimate places the crop at 2,463,724,000 bushels. With a splendid corn crop and a wheat crop that was satisfactory, together with fair prices prevailing, the farmers of this land can see their way clear to pay their debts and putting a little away for a rainy day. And the farmers are not the only ones benefitted, for the material prosperity of the whole country so largely depends upon its grain yield that nearly every industry is affected by the annual returns of the fields.

Our people are up in arms regarding depredations to the young trees on the walk leading to Forest Cemetery by miscreants on Hallowe'en night. Nearly all of the trees as far out as the residence of Mr. George F. Brady were cut down and broken off, and Mr. E. S. Jones has offered a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the persons, and everyone who has the best interests of the town at heart feels the matter deeply. The trees were just begining to grow, and the progressive townspeople were looking up on them with pride. In a few years they would have reached their full growth and afforded an avenue of shade that would not have been equalled in Delaware. Now they are lying twisted and cut along the sidewalk.

The Stock-holders of the Farmers' Creamery met at the new creamery on Thursday, and organized by making Mr. R. A. Cochran, chairman and C. H. Green secretary. The by-laws were adopted, and they proceeded to make a permanent organization. Mr. R. L. Naudain was elected president and Mr. H. W. Pharo secretary and treasurer by unaminous vote. It is hoped to begin operation by the 15th. Mr. Naudain thanked the stock-holders for the honor paid him in selecting him as president of the Farmers' Creamery and suggested that the farmers work in harmony. Nothing but success will be the outcome of the new creamery project, and Middletown will take another step forward in public improvement.

An enjoyable masquerade party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Dan M. Cochran, near town. Some of the masks were pretty but most of them were ridiculous. The evening was very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were: Miss Woodal, Richard Cochran, Unit Horsey, of Galena, Md., Miss Nellie Maulsberger, Harry Maulsberger, of Massey's, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Archer Crawford, of Warwick, Md., Miss Mabel Cochran, Dan M. Cochran, Jr., of Townsend; Mrs. Arthua Johns, of Rehoboth; Miss Helen Start, of Smyrna; Chance Cleaver, Roy Voshell, Martha Voshell, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, Julian Cochran, Mrs. Frank J. Pennigton, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Miss Martha Cochran, Miss Addie Pennington, Miss Madeline Pennington, Miss Jean Metten, Miss Emma Pennington, Miss Ethel Cochran, Miss Jennie Cochran, Miss Mabel Lockwood, Miss Beulah Crawford, Miss Bernice Metten, John Rothwell, Wallace Beasten, Samuel Pennington, Harvey Voshell, John Voshell, Lee Cochran, Edward Beasten, and Lee Pennington, of Middletown.

INJURED BY MAD BULL

Albert Pierce, who lieves with his father on the Frederick Brady farm a short distance South of town, narrowly escaped being gored to death by a vicious bull late Wednesday afternoon. He was able to escape only after receiving possibly fatal injuries by the fierce lunges of the enraged brute. The attack took place in the field. The animal made a dash for young Pierce and knocked him down before he had a chance to run. After getting him on the ground the bull attempted to gore him and in doing so broke the unfortunate young man's breast bone and for or five ribs.

Michael Cammile, a colored man, rushed to young Pierce's rescue with a shovel, and the enraged bull turned on the colored man, getting him down also and both were so badly gored and trampled upon that their recovery is doubtful, the injuries of both men being very severe, the animal stamping all over them. The two injured men were brought to Middletown and Dr. C. A. Ritchie rendered all the assistance possible. We are glad to learn that they are improving and appear to be much better, with slight hopes of their recovery.

FATALLY BURNED

Helen Virginia Spicer, the four year old daughter of Mr. Edgar Spicer, who resides about one-half mile east of town, was horribly burned on Friday afternoon last, and died at 8 o'clock the same night. While the father was at work in a field some distance from the house, the little girl and her brother raked together a pile of leaves and unaware to the housekeeper securing some matches set them on fire. It is supposed she ventured too near the blaze, her dress ignited and her entire person was burned to a crisp before assistance could reach her. Her father hearing the screams rushed to the house, but was too late, as the fire had done its work. It was a sad blow to the father, he having only buried his wife in February last, and much sympathy is heard in his behalf. The little one was a bright child; a pupil of the Primary department of Bethesda M. E. Sabbath School, and her little companions were deeply affected at the sad funeral on Sunday afternoon, the entire school marching to the cemetery in a body, singing one of their little hymns at the grave.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Grace Parvis was in Baltimore this week.

Miss Anna B. Derrickson is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmington, was in town Friday.

Miss Myrtle Houston has returned from a visit with Baltimore relatives.

Miss Clara Whitlock, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. C. R. Gilpin returned Saturday from a short stay in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson spent several days this week with Smyrna friends.

Mrs. A. M. Heaton has returned home after a visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss May Kumpel attended a masquerade party in Wilmington Monday evening.

Mr. Horatio N. Willits has been spending several days with his parents near town.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis was the guest of relatives in Wilmington several days this week.

Mrs. H. M. Jones was the guest of her daughter in Mt. Pleasant several days this week.

Mr. Charles Jones, of New York City, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Miss Ada Roberts has returned from a visit with Camden, N. J., and Wilmington friends.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins was in Philadelphia and Farnhurst on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt N. Willits, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Alexander Metten returned home on Saturday after a week's visit with Milford relatives.

Miss Lillye A. Carty has accepted a position as stenographer in the real estate office of L. J. Kiger.

Miss Maizie Harvey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Lindsey Cochran, at the National Hotel.

Misses Lottie Smith, of Smyrna, and Lillie Cole, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. C. N. Dickerson on Tuesday.

WILSON--BERRY

A very pretty Autumn wedding was solemnized in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Myrtle Berry was united in marriage to Mr. William B. Wilson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., the ring ceremony being used. The church was beautifully decorated in evergreen and white and yellow chrysanthemums, the ceremony being performed under an arch of evergreen. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match, and carried white chrysanthemums.

The ushers were George F. Wilson, G. Lindsay Cochran, William Berry and Julian Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the 4.16 north bound train for a wedding trip, and expect to spend some time in St. Louis attending the exposition.

Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Miss Mary Roberts of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, of Sassafras, Md.; Mrs. Edward D. Hearne and son of Georgetown; Mrs. Albert Berry and Miss Mabel Berry, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones and Miss Hill, of Kennedyville, Md., and Miss Effie Berry, of Dover.

LEAGUE CONVENTION

Rev. C. T. Wyatt returned from Easton District League Convention Friday morning. He brings a glowing report about the royal welcome and the open-handed hospitality which the delegates received at Sudlersville. The program was ably executed. The speeches of Revs. W. L. White on "The relation of Mercy and Help Departments, to the Temperance Cause." J. M. Arters on "Epworthian's part in the World Evangelism," and W. E. Gunby on "Young Men wanted by the Church," were of a high order. On Wednesday evening Rev. John Sumwalt delivered an able address and on Thursday evening Dr. George Eckman, of New York, gave a soul-stirring address packed full of good things. It was conceded to be one of the greatest conventions ever held at Easton District. Rev. J. M. Arters is the new District President and under his energetic leadership, the Epworth League will take no backward step, but "go forward." Next year the convention will be held at Clayton.

OBITUARY

MISS MARY NOXON MERRITT

Died at her home, "Sunny-Side," near Middletown, on Saturday morning, October 29th, Miss Mary Noxon Merritt, second daughter of Thomas Schee and Sarah Noxon Merritt, after a lingering and suffering illness which she bore with great patience. In health the bible was her daily companion. She was always humble, kind-hearted and conscientious.

Twice within a few hours the death angel visited our home. At eight o'clock Friday evening the little sufferer Helen Spicer, who was horribly burned, passed away after suffering great agony, and at one o'clock on Saturday morning the great reaper death, came again to gather in the ripened sheaf.

Long and sad were the hours as we sat with our dead, waiting for the light of day, and now as we pass the portal of the door with the insignia of mourning for the aged, we see again on the opposite door the white emblems of youth and innocence, reminding us of the beautiful lines of the poet

There is a reaper whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen
He cuts the ripened grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between.

MRS. J. J. LOCKWOOD.

DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL BLACKWAY

Mrs. Rachel Blackway, widow of the late William F. Blackway, died at the home of her son, John Blackway on Crawford street, in this town on Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock aged 76 years. Mrs. Blackway had been a devoted christian since childhood and leaves a large circle of friends. Five son are left to mourn her sad death. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son on Crawford street this morning at 9 o'clock, interment in Galena Cemetery.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Ida Wright is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Olivia Paynter spent this week with Newark friends.

Miss Beaulah Swartz spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elida Jones was a visitor in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Lucie Hill is enjoying a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Master Joseph Swartz has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Amanda Moore visited Miss Harriett Carrow near town, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Rommel, of Wilmington, was a guest at the Manse last week.

Clayton M. Riley spent Sunday with Albert Grimes and wife, in Damascus.

H. C. Gray entertained Mr. Kahn and George Deputy, of New Castle, on Saturday.

Mrs. Catharine Smith, of Porters, spent part of this week with her brother, J. H. Stewart.

The Third Quarteyly Conference of the M. E. Church was held on Monday morning.

Miss Mary Roberts left this week for Wilmington where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. R. Milligan on Saturday entertained Mrs. and Miss Emerson, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Clark Thompson is on a ten days' visit to friends in Philadelphia and Riverside, N. J.

George Cann and family, of Delaware City, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

Robert Vincent, wife and sister, of Christiana, spent Sunday with Theodore Jones and wife.

Miss Effie White, of Deakyneville, spent Sunday with her parents, James White and wife.

A. N. Sutton and wife entertained Clarence Pool, wife and son, of McDonough, on Saturday.

William Aspril and wife on Sunday had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, of Harmony.

Miss Anna Stewart has been entertaining Miss Sarah Belville, of Wilmington, during the past week.

Walter Cox and family, of Bowersville, were on Snnday guests of his parents, William Cox and wife, near town.

Walter Smith, wife and daughter and Miss Annie Heiry, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Joseph Heisel and family.

Mrs. J. C. Stuckert attended a business meeting of the Book Club held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Cann in Kirkwood, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Bowers and Miss Clark, of Wilmington, and Henry Clark and wife, of Philadelphia, were guests of C. M. Riley on Thursday.

Miss Belle Tilman who has been spending several weeks with Joseph Heisel and family returned to her home in Blairtown, N. J., on Saturday.

A Junior Christian Endeaver Society was organized in the Presbytertian Sunday School on Sunday afternoon and James C. McCoy was elected President.

The Rummage Sale which has been going on for the past two weeks under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, closed on Saturday night last, the net proceeds amounting to five hundred dollars.

CHURCH NOTES

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow morning. The pastor Rev. C. T. Wyatt, will preach in the evening.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel to-morrow afternoon. Service begins at 3.30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Study of Missions—Mission Study Rally Day." Isa. 60:1-9. Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Some of God's promises that cheer me." 2 Pet. 1:1-4 (A promise meeting.) Miss Bernice Metten, leader.

CECILTON

Miss Edith Alderson has returned from a visit in Baltimore.

James A. Downey, of Middletown, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mary Money spent a few days of this week with her cousin, Miss Mamie Pierce.

Miss Cristine Lutheringer spent one day this week with her friend, Miss Mary Blackway.

Miss Lillie Pierce has returned from visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Mamie Pierce and Mary Money were the guests of Miss Desdemona Boulden on Monday.

Rev. William A. Dawson has returned after a two weeks' trip to the World's Fair in St. Louis.

William Pearce, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending a few days with John Anderson.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. Robert Anderson and wife.

Miss Blanch VanBuskirk, of Baltimore, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

WARWICK

Preaching to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited.

Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Merritt.

Messrs. Amos R. Merritt and William J. Lofland were visitors in Reading, Pa., from Saturday until Monday.

The following pupils of Warwick Public Schools have attained the average of 90 per cent. and over for the month of October: 8th Grade—Ethel Vinyard, Paul Marsh, Eccleston Marsh. 7th Grade—Mary Tarbutton. 6th Grade—Stella Bishop, Clara Price, Jodie Stears, Katie Carroll, Ella Lockerman, Mamie Merritt, Eula Vinyard, Jesse Vinyard. 5th Grade—Lester Bishop. 4th Grade—Mary Devine, Elsie Clayton, Lily Devine, Bertha Lynch, Rodney Price, Francis Marsh, Howard Bishop, Guy Lockerman, Willie Pierce, Hartley Thornton. 3d Grade—Mary Clayton. 2d Grade—Margaret Marsh, Michael Carroll, Reba Thornton, Alice Marsh.

CURRENT PRICES

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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.10	Corn—	
No. 2	1.07	Yellow, shelled	50
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	41
Clover Seed lb	10@	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	26@28
Country Butter, per lb	20@25
Creamery Butter, per lb	30
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@35

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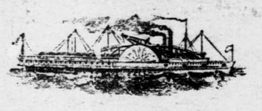

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Whereas, Oliver R. Higman by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle
[Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Bessie E. Higman.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Bessie E. Higman, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Oliver R. Higman, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eight day of October, A. D., nineteen hundred and four. FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
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BY LON SHAW

"YES," Mrs. Jenkins was saying to an admiring few in her own particular corner of the piazza, "the dear Bishop will surely be here Sunday next for confirmation, and I do hope we can persuade him to stay the week and rest. What, with his visitations and the bickering of the clergy, and the Jenkins Institute and the Old Ladies' Retreat to look after, it's a wonder to me that he maintains sufficient strength to keep his spirit from soaring to its reward. It's only a sense of duties unaccomplished that prevents his translation."

"He doesn't look very fragile, aunt," said little Miss Peters, flippantly. "Imagine Eiijah with a double chin."

"Hush, child!" retorted Mrs. Jenkins, much scandalized, as she noted the furtive amused glances of the matrons. "I fear you will never be formed."

"The Bishop is, at any rate. Oh, if that too solid flesh should melt!" laughed the girl, quite unabashed.

"Christina! you forget yourself. I must insist that in my presence, at least, you shall show a fitting respect for the head of our diocese. Remember, he is your uncle's friend and mine. Besides, think how solicitous he has been of your nurture and admonition since you have lived with us. Why, he is your spiritual father."

"I'd rather be a spiritual Topsy," protested little Miss Peters, with a look of defiance which comprehended the circle. "I don't care. I detest your Bishop. I don't believe in him. There's an inconsistency between his tongue and his eyes, his manner and his habit. I shrink from the touch of his hand and the liquid roll of his 'My de—ar child.' He's too young to be my father, and too fat to be spiritual. Yes, fat! F—A—T," and away she tripped to the other end of the piazza, where some companions of her age were gathered.

Mrs. Jenkins gasped and fanned quite energetically for one who was elegantly languid, while her dear friends sneered with their eyes and sympathized with their lips, as friends will do when the citadel of one's pride is attacked. Mrs. Jenkins knew their sentiments, so she moved to the relief of her forces.

"Oh, dear!" she sighed, "I told poor sister Fanny what the result would be if she married a Western man, no matter how prominent. Still, the child now has the advantage of being with us, and much must be forgiven an orphan, so young, so rich and so very pretty."

The laughter died from their eyes, the prim lines relaxed about their lips. Yes, little Miss Peters was undeniably pretty and with the Dry Creek Mine as a dowry and the Jenkins influence to prop her up what chance did any of their daughters have, even if the hoyden should choose to repeat the creed backward?

"I really must be going," continued Mrs. Jenkins, appreciating her triumph. "One can't be comfortable even in a cottage when one's own servants are taking their vacation. I must be on the watch from morning until night. Jenkins, of course, is so very particular; and the hotel housekeeper is worse than incompetent."

And with an impressive rustle of skirts Mrs. Jenkins swept down the piazza steps and through the shaded walks to the one cottage within the enclosure, the pride of the proprietor and the envy of the guests.

"The plain truth is," said Mrs. Wyley, a matron much given to speaking the plain truth in a friend's absence, "the plain truth is that ridiculous Ann Jenkins is bound to marry her niece to a bishop, and her niece don't see it that way. I, for one, don't blame her. There's more truth than poetry in the little one's intuition."

"Why, my dear!" expostulated the chorus.

"Oh, yes, I know. The Bishop is the fad just now and it's sacrilege to say he has legs, despite his gaiters. He is very deliberate and stately and Anglican, and assuredly has a magnetic eloquence, but there's something queer about him. You see, I'm an old acquaintance of his. His parents were plain, hard-working people of Debsville, the place where I was born. His father, a blacksmith, his mother, a farmer's daughter—that's how he gets his shoulders and calves. Good people, they were members of the First Baptist Church and highly respected. So, when they died and left young Samuel penniless, the congregation held a meeting and resolved to educate the lad for the ministry. He was big and comely and dull-witted, but he could distinguish the buttered side of bread, and he was profuse in hopes that he might some day occupy that pulpit under which his parents had sat. Well, those kind people put him through school, college and the theological seminary, and then just when they were expecting the first payment of interest from him in the shape of a good, old-fashioned, orthodox sermon, they received instead a letter stating that it would be impossible for him to continue in their denomination, as his religious views had undergone a change, and he was convinced that the Episcopal church was the true gate to heaven. You see, old Jenkins had taken a fancy to the young man, and had promised him the preferment, which he quickly received. Well, after the fashion of converts, he outritualized the most ritualistic. I attended the Jenkins Institute while he was rector in charge. One day he was lecturing us girls on the history of the church, and he assured us solemnly that through it alone could salvation be found and that those who sought other entrances were as thieves and robbers. So I recalled what I had heard about his parents, and I was so indignant that I just dared to ask: 'How about your father and mother, Dr. Goodleigh?'

"He drew his handkerchief across his eyes, and his voice faltered as he answered: 'I must trust them to the mercy of God, my child.'

"The girls thought this was sublime, but I recalled the Fifth Commandment and I doubted, and I have ever since. He is fascinating and irresistible, and all that, but are these the attributes of a disciple of Christ? Frank says to beware of a clergyman whom all the women adore, and whom all the men at the club distrust."

"But was he as brilliant then as he is now? You say he was stupid as a boy," asked Mrs. Bronson, anticipating a confidential chat with Mrs. Jenkins, and anxious to stimulate her fancy therefore with as much fact as possible.

"That's the queer thing about him. As a teacher, he was pragmatic and tedious, persistent about one's spelling 'honor' with the 'u,' but pronouncing 'hundred' 'hunderd.' When we were first married I coaxed Frank to go with me to hear him preach, and he afterwards said it was 'all front, like a suburban map.' But lately there has been such talk of his eloquence that we went again, and Frank didn't doze even a bit, and this time he said that the Bishop's mind must be a 'late ripe,' whatever that may mean. The sermon certainly was an intellectual treat." And Mrs. Wyley sailed away to her room, as if she knew what would be said and didn't much care.

"The dear Bishop! Isn't she horrid!" exclaimed the chorus. Meanwhile the gathering of young folks at the other end of the piazza, in accordance with the law of natural selection, had separated into harmonious pairs. There was a grove in the rear of the bowling-alley, cool and secluded. Its pathways were just wide enough for two to walk abreast if they would submit to close proximity, and through these, with a delightful disregard of this inconvenience, were now strolling little Miss Peters and Thomas Graham, a young attorney from San Francisco.

"There's no use of all this, Tom Graham," said Christina, indefinitely yet pointedly. "I tell you my doom is sealed. The proclamation is out. The Bishop comes Saturday. My uncle admires him; my aunt idolizes him. He will ask and I must accept. We must part, part forever!"

"I suppose that's so," said Graham, dejectedly.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Tom Graham, to yield so supinely—a great strong man like you. You don't care for me, that's the explanation."

"Care for you, darling!" A long and tender pause. "My love is strong enough to remove mountains, but what can I do? Haven't I besought you to elope with me, and don't you refuse most cruelly?"

"Yes, and always shall. My fortune is contingent on my marrying with uncle's consent, and I don't intend to enrich my envious relations, even to please you. Oh! I know what you would say—that you love me for myself alone and would joyfully work your fingers off for my dear sake. You would have to wear stuffed gloves then, wouldn,t you, dearie? And I believe you, and that's why I care so much for you, you great big unsophisticated boy. But I don't yearn for love in a cottage except one like uncle's at $500 a month. It would ruin my sunny disposition. Besides, I'm entitled to my own father's hard-earned money, and I'm determined to have it, which is more. We would continually be thinking how happy we might have been. Why, you don't make enough now to keep you out of debt; and what would you do if you had me also to support? I'm not a lily of the field. You should just see some of my bills. Why, even uncle would often tear his hair, if he could, poor man. No, it isn't practicable. You must win me by some brilliant stroke. You are a lawyer and a writer with a mind fertile of expedients. Do something. You can weave plots for your novels, sir; make a plot for me. Entrap this Bishop, and make him your advocate. There's an idea for you."

"That's practicable, isn't it? I don't even know him, and he wants you himself."

"I thought your love could remove mountains; and it can't even stir a straw. That's the way with you men nowadays. You have no energy, no daring, no originality, no knight-errantry. He is the family adviser. You must capture him. This is my ult—what's the word statesmen use when they announce a resolution they don't intend to keep?"

"Ultimatum?"

"That's it. Well, the Bishop's aid is my ultimatum; so be impressed, sir, and gain it. You needn't worry meanwhile. I will never marry him. I despise him too much."

"What? Wi' his goolden chain and a'?"

"Yes, in full panoply."

"I'll try."

"Oh, how meek and Mosey! Out of the nettle danger you must pluck the flower safety."

"And such a flower! But I really do tolerably well," continued Tom, after another long pause. "Of course, my practice doesn't amount to much. It never does until one's friends have tried one on strangers. But I have a few strangers as clients, and they still live and breathe the vital air. Besides, my writing brings in a pretty bit; and then there's 'Pax.' Why, I made this vacation out of 'Pax.'"

"And what is 'Pax,' pray?"

"Didn't I ever tell you about it? And didn't you ever see this notice?" And Tom drew from his pocket a printed slip and read as follows:

"Authors and professional men will do well to advise confidentially with the Practical Aids to Composition Society. Terms reasonable. Address P. A. C. S., Box 95, San Francisco."

"How could I have seen it in a personal column?"

"Of course. Excusez moi. Well, you see, a lot of us fellows who can write a little organized this scheme to help those who can't, but who must. We furnish the lion's skin and they the personality. Think of the variety of brays you hear and you may get a faint idea of our clientage. It's immense."

"But why 'Pax'?"

"The initials form it, don't you see? Besides, it's apt. Doesn't Solomon say, 'Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise'?"

"I am sure I don't know. I always get him mixed up with Poor Richard and Josh Billings. But does 'Pax' really pay dear?"

"You would think so, if you could see our mail. Why, we get bushels of letters, written under assumed names of course, taxing our marvelous powers, for novels, sketches, poems—oh, don't they yearn to be poets!—orations, plays, political platforms and sermons."

"No, not sermons, surely?"

"Half our profits come from sermons. Why, I polished off one the week before last on the very text from Solomon just quoted."

"How whimsical you are."

"That reminds me. I must hear your Bishop preach. I must size him up for the herculean task you have given me. Would your good aunt object to me accompanying you to church Sunday?"

"Oh, no; she has no fear of you. Her line of vision is far above your head. I will go with you. You will really like him. If he could only stay in his pulpit always, he would be just too lovely. He is so clever. They call him 'Chrysostom,' you know."

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Saturday came, and brought the Bishop with his creased pants and his immaculate linen and his unctuous smile. Nothing could have been more effusive than his blessings as he entered the Jenkins cottage, nothing so benign as the apostolic kiss with which he greeted little Miss Peters, his dear child. Yet, in signular contrast to the preceding day, Christina rushed to her room and rubbed her pretty lips with tar soap and a crash towel. Then she was so snappish, and so very, very rude. After dinner she quite disconcerted her uncle and raised her aunt's eyebrows a full inch by saying: "You must be so fond of reading, Bishop Goodleigh?"

"Assuredly, my child, but why?"

"You remember what Bacon says?"

Now the Bishop didn't recall the quotation, so he wasn't aware of his hosts' horror. On the contrary, he smiled as if conscious of praise well bestowed, and he resumed his attention to the coffee and cakes.

Sunday morning came and seasonably ushered little Miss Peters and Tom Graham into the pretty gothic church, whose walls soon received an unaccustomed strain from a fashionable throng. The consumptive organ wheezed forth a stately overture. The Bishop swept out, regal with purple, his finger most conscious of its official ring. Tom Graham found ample occupation for his wits in finding and keeping the place in the prayer-book until the sermon was reached, and then they passed from his control. The Bishop mounted the modest little reading-desk and stood as if on air. He announced the text: "Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise."

Tom Graham started. The Bishop proceeded, with sonorous periods, and Tom Graham's face grew crimson and pale and then crimson again. He twitched audibly. Little Miss Peters pinched him. "Tom," she whispered, "what makes you so nervous?"

For a moment he heeded her not, but sat with mouth agape. Then he nodded vigorously, as if in confirmation, and smiled rapturously.

"I have found it," he replied.

"Found what?"

"The flower in the thistle."

And Tom Graham's whisper resembled the escape of steam, when little Miss Peters's curiosity dared not press him further. With a petulant breathing, "I do wish you wouldn't grin so," she sank back in the corner and left her swain to the devices of his eccentricity.

He remained fairly quiet after that, except that once or twice he shook his head as if something were wrong, and just before the benediction he wrote a few lines on the back of his visiting card. As they passed up the aisle he said, "Didn't you recognize that text, Chrissie?"

"I never notice texts."

"Why, it was our text about 'Pax,' and that was the sermon I wrote; only he nearly spoiled it. Now run home like a good little girl, and I'll prove my knight-errantry."

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The Bishop was alone in the vestry. The sexton reverently appeared and gave a card to him. He read on its face the name of Mr. Thomas Graham, and on the other side this message: "I have a few suggestions I would like to make. P. A. C. S."

"Who is the man?" he asked flurriedly.

"A young gentleman, sir, who came to church with little Miss Peters."

"H'm! Will you kindly ask him to step in here?"

Thrice the Bishop walked rapidly up and down the room. Thrice he paused before the mirror and scrutinized his goodly countenance. Did he detect anxiety lurking in his eyes and fear trembling on his lips? If so, his self-control straightway routed such ignoble foes, for as the door opened he stood erect, manful, composed and gracious.

"My dear Graham, I am most happy to greet you. Now what can I do for you?" he exclaimed.

"I venture to suggest that some of the heads of your sermon were misplaced in order," began Tom.

"Possibly. I have my own method. But that is not what you wish to say?" said the Bishop coolly.

"No, sir. Christina Peters and I love each other. We are secretly engaged. And——"

"And you wish to gain my kindly offices, hey? Does she know?"

"She knows everything," said Tom, firmly.

"Then you may count on my mediation, and it will prove successful, too. Perhaps you will now walk with me to the cottage, and on our way thither we can form that friendship which I am sure we both desire shall ever be permanent."

The Jenkins household were awaiting the Bishop's return on the little balcony which overhung the lake like a bird's-nest.

"I have ventured to bring my young friend, Graham, to dinner with me. There is a very close tie between us, and I want you all to know and love him as I and another do," said the Bishop, with an expansive smile.

I and another! How grandiloquent, yet how gracious. Little Miss Peters beamed on the Bishop as if tar soap and a crash towel had never been concomitants of her toilet, and though he rested from his labors mightily with the viands, she said not a word of Bacon's famous apothegm.

"That 'tie" Tom, must be one that loves. does endure, despite the old couplet," said Chrissie as they strolled through the evergreen walks at eventide.

"It's a beau knot, replied Tom, gravely. "You really write very well, dear, but that time you wrote better than you knew."

"Yes, for Love peeped over my shoulder and guided my pen. And again there was a long and tender pause as a star shone forth a benediction.

"But, Bishop, expostulated Mrs. Jenkins, as they chatted confidenttally together, "doubtless this young man is all you say, and his suit must be favored if you persist; but you know what I—what all of us had hoped——"

"My dear woman," interrupted the Bishop, as he soothed her languidly protesting hands; "no, that can never be. If not the tenets at least the traditions of our church favor celibacy, and I, the least worthy of her servants, shall remain single in my devotion. As for spiritual community and soulful interchange of sympathy, I need never famish. Am I not right?"

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Restaurant

In Middletown

We Serve Steak, Ham, Eggs, Oysters, Coffee, Ice Cream

Ice Cream WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Bread== We receive, fresh from Washington, D. C., Bread and Rolls, manufactured by Corby Bros., which have no equal. A trial will convince you!

JONES & BRADLEY, Middle Room in Opera House, MIDDLETOWN.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after Oct. 1st, 1904, revised trains will leave as follows

SOUTHWARD—READ DOWN.								NORTHWARD—READ UP.							
PASS	PASS.	EXP.	PASS	MAIL.	MAIL	EXP.		EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL	PASS	EXP		
83	85	89	21	91	93	97	STATIONS.	82	86	90	92	84	94	96	
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.		A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P M	
‖ 5.50	‖ 7.40	‖ 10.16	‖ 2 05	‖ 3 00	‖ 5.58	‖ 11 05	Philadelphia	5.10	9 43	10.5	12 46	3.40	5.44	7	
. .	5.00	‖ 6.55	‖ 11.00	‖ 12.35	‖ 4.00	‖ 6.50	Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.42	6.10	8.15	9.3	
‖ 4.10	6.33	7.55	12 05	2 00	4 57	7.53	Baltimore	6.07	‖ 10.31	‖ 11.28	‖ 12.35	‖ 5.00	‖ 7 15	‖ 8	
‖ 7.28	‖ 8.38	‖ 10 58	‖ 3 00	‖ 3 41	‖ 6.32	‖ 11 50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11.13	2.46	‖ 5.00	‖ 6	
f 7.38	h 8.48	. .	3.10	. .	f 7.02	. .	Farnhurst	. .	f 8.32	h 9.5	f 11.03	2.36	. .	f 6	
7.43	8 43	. .	3 15	3 58	7.07	. .	New Castle	. .	8.27	9.51	10 9	2.32	. .	f 6	
f 7.48	h 8.47	. .	3.20	. .	f 7.11	. .	State Road	. .	f 8 21	. .	f 10 54	2.27	. .	f 6	
f 7.53	f 8.52	. .	3 25	. .	7 16	. .	Bear	. .	f 8.16	. .	f 10 49	2.22	. .	f 6	
7.58	n 8.58	‖ 11.21	‖ 3.30	4 13	7.21	. .	Porter	. .	8 11	n 9 39	n 10.44	2.17	4.35	6	
8.03	9 02	n 11.34	3 35	. .	7.25	. .	Kirkwood	. .	8.06	. .	10 39	2.12	. .	6	
f 8.06	f 9.05	. .	3.38	. .	. .	. .	Canal	. .	f 8.01	. .	. .	f 2.07	. .	f 6	
8.11	9.10	. .	f 3. 3	. .	f 7.33	. .	Mt. Pleasant	. .	7.56	. .	f 10 31	2 02	. .	f 6	
f 8.15	h 9.13	. .	3.47	. .	f 7.37	. .	Armstrong	. .	f .52	. .	. .	1.59	. .	f 6	
8.21	9.19	11.58	3. 3	4 32	7.44	12.36	Middletown	4.29	7.48	9 22	10 24	1.55	4 17	6	
8 31	n 9 27	. .	4.03	4 41	7.51	. .	Townsend	. .	7.39	9.13	10 16	1.46	4 08	5	
f 8 35	h 9.31	. .	4.07	. .	f 7.55	. .	Blackbird	. .	7.34	. .	f 10 11	f 1.41	. .	5	
f 8.40	h 9 35	. .	4.12	. .	f 7 59	. .	Gr'n Spring	. .	7.29	. .	. .	f 1.36	. .	5	
8.47	9 40	11 55	4.19	4 55	8.05	12 55	Clayton	4.08	7.25	9 00	10.06	1.32	3.5	5	
8.37	9.30	11.45	4.09	4 45	7 55	. .	Smyrna Ar.	. .	7.15	8 57	9 53	. .	3 45	5	
f 8 52	h 9.45	. .	f 4.24	. .	f 8 10	. .	Brenford	. .	f 7.19	. .	9.57	. .26	. .	5	
f 8.57	f 9.50	. .	f 4 2	. .	f 8.15	. .	Cheswold	. .	f 7 14	. .	9.52	f 1.41	. .	f 5	
f 9.00	. .	. .	f 4 32	. .	. .	. .	Dupont	. .	f 7.09	. .	. .	f 1.18	. .	f 5	
9.07	9 59	12.10	4.40	5 12	8 23	1.14	Dover	3.50	f 7.04	8.42	9 4	1.06	3.38	5	
9.13	10 03	f 12.16	4 46	5 19	8.29	f 1.22	Wyoming	f 43	6 57	8.36	9 6	1.06	3 2	5	
f 9.19	h 10 11	. .	4.52	h 5 25	f 8 38	. .	Woodside	. .	6 50	e 8 .9	8.59	f 2 .8	. .	5	
f 9.23	h 10 15	. .	4 5	h 5 29	f 8.39	. .	Viola	. .	6 45	e 8 .5	f 8.54	f 2 .8	. .	f 5	
9.28	10 20	12.27	5 01	5 34	8.41	1.36	Felton	3.28	f 41	8 2	9 20	f 12 .5	. .	f 4	
9.43	f 10 31	12.39	5 10	5.46	8 51	1.46	Harrington	3 18	6 32	8.12	9 11	12 42	3.11	4	
. . .	‖ 10.35	. . .	. .	‖ 5.50	. . .	. . .	Ha'rg'n Ar	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.52	. . .	2 58	. . .	
. . .	11.27	. . .	. .	6.41	. . .	. . .	Georgetown	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 06	. . .	2.12	. . .	
. . .	12.25	. . .	. .	7.40	. . .	. . .	Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	12.56	. . .	
. . .	12.40	. . .	. .	9.55	. . .	. . .	Ocean City	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	B.C. & A. Ry	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 6 20	. . .	‖ 12.03	
f 9.50	f 10.38	. . .	. .	f 5.58	f 9.01	. . .	Farmington	. . .	. . .	. . .	f 8.00	f 8.56	f 12 32	. . .	f 4 58
9.58	10.45	12 52	. .	6 00	9 08	. . .	Greenwood	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.58	8.49	12 25	2.57	4 21
10.06	10 58	1.00	. .	6 08	9.16	2.08	Bridgeville	1.46	. . .	. . .	7.49	8 41	12.17	2 47	4.14
f 10 11	h 10 58	. . .	. .	f 6 13	d 9.21	. . .	Cannons	. . .	. . .	. . .	f 7.39	8.35	f 12.12	. . .	f 4.07
. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ross	. . .	. . .	. . .	f 7.34	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
10.23	f 11 05	1.11	. .	6 2	9 29	2.20	Seaford	1.36	. . .	. . .	7.31	8 27	19.05	2 5	3.9
10.33	11.15	1.21	. .	6.31	9 39	2.32	Laurel	1.20	. . .	. . .	7.20	8.12	11 55	2.25	3 2
10.43	11.25	1.31	. .	6.41	9 49	2 42	Delmar	1.08	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.10	‖ 8 01	‖ 11 46	‖ 2 15	3 80
. . .	11.46	1.49	. .	7.00	. . .	3.00	Salisbury	1235	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.37	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	4.35	. .	. . .	. . .	5.33	C harles	9.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1.9	3.08	
. . .	. . .	6.35	. .	. . .	. . .	7.35	Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.52	. . .	
. . .	. . .	8.00	. .	. . .	. . .	8.45	Norfolk	6.15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .	
A. M.	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A M	A M.	A.M.	P M	A.M.	7.45 A. M.	P M	

"n" Connections to and from Baltimore and Washington made via Porter.

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"d" Stops to discharge passengers.

"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"p" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.35 a m 5.50 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 12.01 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.32 and 8.33 p m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.35 a. m., 5.50 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week-days

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 35 a m nd 5.50 p m. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6 33 m, and 1 24 p m week-days,

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10 35 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.56 p. m. week days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 9 00 a m 12 45 3 31, 4 38 and 6 21 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7 55, 9 10, and 10 28 a m, and 3 45 and 3 58 p m week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.59 a. m. and 5.13 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Chestertown 7.18 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 30 a. m. and 4.44 p m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.46 a. m. and 2.35 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.45 a. m. and 4 38 p. m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 6.45 a. m., and 1 47 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 09 a. m. and 6.24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days.

CONNECTIONS.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Massey, for stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk.

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